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The man who runs away today may live to run away again tomorrow, whereas he who is located in a small grassy plot custom tailored specially for him remaineth there indefinitely—Philadelphia North American.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson says whisky causes 3,000 men to murder their wives each year. He should now be frank and show what proportion of those whisky-soaked wife murderers live in prohibition States—Courier-Journal.

Even Democratic papers are admitting that business is bad and men are idle. The New York Times has made the statement that "in the middle states there are a million idle men with an average loss of \$50,000 a day in wages." As an instance of this, in Chicago, it has been proposed to appropriate a million dollars to relieve idle wage earners.

NEW HOUSES AND HEALTH.

New houses are constantly offered for rent in large numbers in the United States and real-estate agents are naturally anxious to fill the houses on their lists with tenants as soon as possible. Probably a little investigation would show the desirability in this country of requiring a certificate that a new house will not endanger the health of its occupants before families are allowed to move into it. Such municipal regulations are proving valuable in England. Toward the close of 1912 the Portsmouth (England) corporation decided that thereafter no new building intended for human habitation in that borough should be occupied until it had been certified as sanitary in every respect. Dr. A. Mearns Fraser says: "The principal evil that it will prevent is the occupation of houses before they have had time to dry." He adds: "I would far sooner live in a house with defective drainage than in a damp house; the results from the latter are more insidious in their onset and more difficult to overcome. Dampness undoubtedly greatly favors the incidence of consumption, bronchitis, rheumatism, heart-disease and diphtheria. Probably children are more susceptible to the ill effects of damp houses than adults." The departments of health of our cities might well take up this question, says The Journal of the American Medical Association. Probably most American municipalities already have the legal power necessary to require such certificates and the question is only one of making the regulation and establishing the custom.

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Reports indicate that potatoes are another food product which foreign countries will grow for Americans under the Democratic tariff law.

BUT ARE THEY?

In this connection it is well to note that Mayor Swinford has served notice that speed limit regulations must be rigidly observed in Cynthiana—Cynthiana Democrat.

"BIG OLLIE" HAS SOME SUITE.

The elaborate suite of three rooms on the first floor of the Senate Office Building occupied by the later Senator W. O. Bradley have been assigned to Senator Ollie James, and the Kentuckian will move into them this week. Senator James now maintains his office, consisting of two crowded rooms, on the third floor of the building. His new quarters are regarded as the most convenient, coolest and best lighted and ventilated in the Senate office building.

HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The fire insurance situation in Kentucky is having at least one good effect. It is inducing the formation of a number of new fire insurance companies in various parts of the State.

A dispatch from Lexington tells of the probability of a company being organized there by James B. Haggin and other men of capital. A new company is beginning operations at Paducah and another is in process of formation at Hopkinsville. There are a number of companies already in existence with headquarters in Louisville, Lexington and elsewhere.

There is absolutely no reason why the people of Kentucky should not keep at home at least a considerable amount of the money that is being paid out in premiums to foreign insurance companies. This money kept at home would contribute in great degree to the prosperity of the Commonwealth. Certainly the people of Kentucky do not lack the means or the business ability to institute and maintain companies for the purpose of protecting their own property and the property of persons in other States.

Public attention evidently is being directed to this feature of the situation, and men of wealth and commercial influence are beginning to see the possibilities of made-in-Kentucky insurance organizations. As a public benefit and as a source of profit the home-formed company is eminently worth considering at this particular time.—Courier-Journal.



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THE CITY MISSION

Gratifying Report of Work Done—Miss Hurd's Resignation Regretted—Industrial School Suspends For Summer.

The Board of City Missions met in regular session on Tuesday last with the President in the chair.

After a reading of the 85 and 46 Psalms, followed by a prayer for guidance, the regular business of the meeting was discussed.

The progress of the work is most gratifying, though on account of the contagious diseases now prevalent in the community, there has been a decided falling off in attendance at both the Sunday and industrial schools.

The industrial school always suspends its work during the heated term, but on account of health conditions it was thought best to close a little earlier this summer. Saturday of this week being the last days work in this interesting department, until fall. The Sunday School will not be suspended, hoping that it will not be long until its usual attendance will be made possible.

The school is now self sustaining, the largest number present any afternoon being 125.

Entire amount disbursed for the work during the month of May was \$86.79.

Cash for garments sold, \$5.35.

Calls made in the homes, 193.

Baskets of provisions given away 185.

Quite a little had been expended in a clean up crusade, after fumigating contagious illness.

Individual cases were brought up for discussion, as needing assistance, over the rough places occasioned by illness, or lack of ability to cope with conditions surrounding them.

Miss Hurd's resignation as co-worker with Mrs. Brock was read and accepted with regrets.

Mrs. Brock's health continues to improve, so that she will be able to direct and assist the new worker, who will be engaged to fill the vacancy made by Miss Hurd's going into another line of work.

The Board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in June.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

Historically Enjoyable Event To Be Held at Ruggles Camp Grounds July 4th

Speechmaking, Music, Patriotism and a Big Dinner Features

Now that Decoration Day is past, the end of the Commencement season is sight, and the coming of the "good old summer time" again, the thoughts of hundreds are upon the picnic time in the shady woodlands. Maysville is going to have the biggest and best Chautauqua ever, which will attract about every body in this "back o' the woods," but for three or four thousand citizens and excursions of Mason, Lewis and Fleming counties, when the Fourth of July comes there is but one place of supreme attraction—the Old Settlers' Reunion and Picnic held annually at Ruggles Camp Grounds. For more than a score of years this annual reunion and picnic has been held with increased interest and success each year. And why? Because it gives an opportunity to celebrate our Nation's Birthday in a safe and sane manner at one of nature's beauty spots. There under the shade of the trees the multitudes assemble to spend a day in good fellowship, renewing acquaintanceships, hearing some of the best speakers upon a great variety of topics of the day; hearing good music, and last but not least—enjoying a fine picnic dinner.

For a number of years Col. Wm. H. Thomas of Burtonville has been the president of the Association. And he has always been on the job. He has never neglected an opportunity to make these reunions a complete success. For weeks he has been lining up speakers and entertainers for the coming Fourth. Last week he called a meeting of the officers at which time a program was outlined for the big day. Here is a partial list of what is in store for all who attend:

The Ewing Cornet Band will furnish music beginning at 9 a. m. and playing until the sun dies away in the west.

Among the speakers of the day will be Congressman W. J. Fields, ex-Congressman S. J. Pugh of Vanceburg, Hon. James Humphrey and John P. McCarty of Flemingsburg; Rev. H. B. Wilhoite, Prof. T. J. Curry and L. C. Reynolds of Maysville, and Rev. W. H. Dickerson, District Superintendent of the Ashland District M. E. Church.

Col. Thomas also has the promise of ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham, if he can so arrange his speaking dates, to be present on this occasion.

Mr. W. A. Plummer, aged 78, a former resident of Burtonville, now a resident of Portsmouth, Ohio, has promised to attend and to give a reminiscence talk recounting the changes that have taken place in the last fifty years.

Another interesting feature of these annual meetings is the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Camp Meetings Association to let out the privileges and to arrange for the campmeeting which follows in a few weeks.

A committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. O. O. Dodd, Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Misses Maggie Walker and Lulu Dodd, has been selected to attend to suitable decorations for the day.

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